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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC IT (COOK, BETH LA RUE)

SUBJECT: W/W BETH LA RUE COOK, OCT. 14, 1952, ARKANSAS.

REF: DEPT 052833

TO: MRS W.F. COOK,
NO. 1 ROBYNWOOD,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72207
TEL.: 501 225 3131

1. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR DAUGHTER BETH WAS INJURED IN
PALERMO FEB. 28 AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY A CAR. SHE BEING TREATED
AT LOCAL HOSPITAL FOR INJURIES SUFFERED.

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL: OSPEDALE CIVICON BENFRATELLI,
VIA C. LAZZARO - PALERMO
TELEPHONE: 091-235968

PRESENT DIAGNOSIS: FRACTURED TIBIA OF LEFT LEG AND LACERATED WOUND
OF RIGHT LEG.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IS: PROF. ELIO ANDO', HEAD ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON.
PROGNOSIS: FAVORABLE.

3. PROF ANDO' INFORMED CONGEN THAT BETH'S FRACTURED LEG WILL
BE OPERATED ON AND SET A.M. MAR. 4 (SATURDAY). BARRING UNFORESEEN
COMPLICATIONS DOCTOR FEELS BETH COULD BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
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MARCH 6 (IF NECESSARY) FOR RETURN TO UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, HE
STATED SHE SHOULD TRAVEL ON STRETCHER. OTHERWISE, SHE WILL NEED
RECUPERATIVE PERIOD OF 7 TO 10 DAYS BEFORE SHE CAN TRAVEL IN CAST.

4. FRIEND KAREN KALIVAS STATES THERE ARE NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS AT
PRESENT. KAREN NOW LOCATED AT ALBERGO CENTRALE, VIA VITTORI
EMANUELE 327, TELEPHONE 091-586201 OR 588409. SHE VISITS BETH
DAILY. BETH ALSO HAS BEEN VISITED ON TWO OCCASIONS BY CONSULAR

PERSONNEL. SHE IS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND FEELING QUITE WELL, GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. CONSUL KATHERINE BARRY IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH HOSPITAL AND KAREN. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO TELEPHONE PALERMO 091-291532 IF WE CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

6. WARD WHERE BETH RECUPERATING HAS NO TELEPHONE. HOWEVER, IF CALL SCHEDULED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE HOSPITAL CAN ARRANGE FOR PATIENT TO BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE CALL.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

PALERMO, ITALY

INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT

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